

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3300
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SHORTAGE OF STAMP PAPERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of judicial and non-judicial stamp papers, particularly of small denominations in some parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the same; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI. P. K. BANSAL)

- a): No Sir. There is no report of acute shortage of judicial and non-judicial stamp papers, including those of small denominations from any State Governments/ consignees.
- b) to d): Does not arise.